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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS INTEREST CASES

1. ARGENTINE NATIONALS GUILLERMO AND LILIANA VOGLER (REF: BA 3365; RONDON-CHAPLIN LETTER OF MAY 17). INS PETITION GRANTING FIFTH PREFERENCE STATUS TO VOGLER FAMILY ARRIVED AT EMBASSY AND APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION WAS SENT TO VOGLERS IN CARE OF THE FAMILY'S ATTORNEY BYRON B. PARK OF SAN FRANCISCO ON MAY 20. EMBASSY INFORMALLY EXPRESSED US INTEREST ON BEHALF OF LILIANA AND GUILLERMO VOGLER TO FONMINISTRY HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PETITION, AND WILL INFORMALLY MENTION THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT TO WORKING GROUP AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY.

2. ARGENTINE NATIONAL RICARDO ALBERTO SANDLER (REF: STATE 115514). SANDLER'S DISAPPEARANCE MAY 13 AND SUBSEQUENT EFFORTS BY HIS FAMILY TO LOCATE HIM HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN LOCAL PRESS. HIS FAMILY FILED A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND HIS EX-DEPUTY FATHER WROTE TO PRESIDENT VIDELA FROM HIS SELF-IMPOSED EXILE IN MEXICO. REPORTEDLY SANDLER WAS ABDUCTED BY SOME 30 ARMED MEN. A PARTNER AT SANDLER'S ARCHITECTURAL FIRM HAD ALSO DISAPPEARED BEFORE SANDLER WAS TAKEN. EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON RICARDO SANDLER'S WHEREABOUTS.

3. ARGENTINE NATIONALS DR. VALENTIN BAREMBILT AND MARTA BREA

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(REF: STATE 115514). EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON DISAPPEARANCE

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OF DR. BAREMBILT OR MARTA BREA.

4. ARGENTINE NATIONAL THOMAS JUAN KORNFELD (REF: STATE 83773).
EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF THOMAS KORNFELD BUT HAS
SUBMITTED CASE TO FONMIN HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP.

5. ARGENTINE NATIONAL RICARDO LUIS ROMERO (REF: STATE 116019).
EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF ROMERO BUT WILL
SUBMIT THE NAME TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP.

6. COMMENT: FONMIN HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP HAS NOT REPLIED TO
EMBASSY INQUIRIES ON INDIVIDUAL CASES SINCE EARLY MARCH. EMBASSY
PLANNING TO RAISE THIS ISSUE EXPRESSLY WITH MINISTER JUAN CARLOS
ARLIA IN MEETING SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK.
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